

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

A fan control apparatus and a ~~fan control~~ method ~~which~~ that sets ~~[[the]]~~ a stop period constant at ~~[[the]]~~ a starting time by adding a fan control in a time axis ~~additively~~ to a fan control by ~~means of~~ a temperature sensor. The fan control apparatus ~~comprises~~ includes a temperature sensor ~~9~~ ~~which~~ that detects the temperature in the equipment body; and a CPU ~~[[1]]~~ and a ~~sub-micom 4~~ which as sub-microcomputer that has a temperature control function thereof, ~~which~~ that perform the control of the cooling fans ~~7 and 8~~ according to the detected temperature value~~[[; a]]~~ . The CPU 1 as a communication function thereof, which performs ~~[[the]]~~ a communication with a server ~~[[11]]~~ connected to the equipment body via a network ~~[[10]]~~; and a ~~CPU 1 and a sub-micom 4 as a time control function thereof, which perform~~ the sub-microcomputer performs the control of the cooling fans ~~7 and 8~~ according to the time value based on the communication commencement.